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In re:	Patent Application of Roger KAISER <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1751
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Amendment is being filed in further response to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2002 (Paper No. 9) in the above-identified application and the Advisory Action mailed April 9, 2003 (Paper No. 12). This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (second month) to and including May 5, 2003 (May 4, 2003 being a Sunday). Further, the finality of the outstanding Office Action has been removed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

In addition to entering the Amendment After Final filed April 3, 2003, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: